ESOL Skills for Life

Reading Entry 1
Sample Assessment 1

Theme – Travelling in the UK

Learner Name:

Learner ID:

Learner Signature:

Date:

- learners should use a pen
- learners should write in black or blue ink
- learners should attempt all questions / tasks
- learners are allowed to use a dictionary

Time allowed: 45 minutes
Section A

Complete tasks 1) to 7) in this section.

Read the texts below and complete task 1).

A) Bus strike
Workers are striking on the bus network in Liverpool. Buses are not running.

B) On diversion
The cycle path on Margaret Road is closed today. Riders are advised to take London Street.

C) M6 Motorway
The M6 motorway is closed due to flood in the Preston area.

1) Draw a line from each text letter to show who it is for.

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<th>B) Bus passengers</th>
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AC 1.1
The sun is shining this bank holiday weekend. Temperatures will reach 32° in Cornwall & Devon on Saturday. It will be 25° in the rest of the UK. If you travel to the seaside, take the early trains to avoid the crowd. Car drivers should expect traffic on the main roads and possible delays. Children and the elderly are advised to drink plenty of water and stay in the shade.

2) Underline the sentence with advice for car drivers.

3) Circle the symbol for ‘degree’.

4) Write the name of two places where high temperatures are expected.

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5) What does ‘stay in the shade’ mean? Tick the correct answer below.

- Enjoy the sun [ ]
- Stay out of the sun [ ]
- Stay in the sun [ ]

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6) What is the temperature in the rest of the UK?

7) What should rail travellers do? Tick the correct answer below.

- Travel early in the morning
- Stay at home
- Find out if trains are running

end of Section A
Read the text below.

The NorthLink ferry is an excellent way to travel in Scotland. The service takes you from Aberdeen to the Shetland Islands.

The overnight ferry departs at 19:00 every night. The crossing is 13 hours and you can sleep in cabins or pods.

There are many facilities on board: a restaurant, a cinema, a games zone and more. There is also free Wi-Fi available.

Complete the tasks 1) to 7) below.

1) What type of transport is named in the text? Finish the sentence below.
   The transport is...

2) Finish the sentence.
   You can travel between...
3) Finish the sentence.
You can sleep in...

4) Finish the sentence.
The ferry departs at...

5) Name two facilities available.

6) Which of these words from the text means a journey?
Tick the correct answer below.

- pods □
- cabins □
- crossing □

7) What is this text?
Tick the correct answer below.

- A text message □
- An advertisement □
- A letter □
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**ASSESSMENT Record**

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